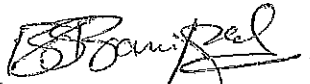


The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), gives the EPA the authority to request this information (see Enclosure 1). We encourage you to give this matter your full attention, and ***we request that you respond to this request for information within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter.*** You may designate another official with the requisite authority to respond on your behalf. However, failure to respond to this information request may result in the EPA seeking penalties of up to \$53,907.00 per day of violation. In addition, furnishing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations is subject to criminal penalty under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Please provide a written response to Mr. Kenneth Talton, Enforcement Officer, at the address included in the Information Request. Please refer to the enclosures below, which include important instructions and definitions, as well as the questions for response, in the preparation of your reply to this Information Request.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Mr. Kenneth Talton at (214) 665-7475. For legal questions concerning this letter, please have your legal counsel contact Ms. I-Jung Chiang, at (214) 665-2160. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Ben Banipal, P.E., Branch Chief  
Technical and Enforcement Branch  
Superfund Division

Enclosures